

MEMORANDUM

To: University of Toronto Community
From: Melanie A. Woodin, President
Date: October 21, 2025
Subject: Appointments - Interim CFO and Acting AVP Planning & Budget

I am pleased to announce the following appointments, effective October 27, 2025:

- **Jeff Lennon** as **Interim Chief Financial Officer**
- **Mike Snowden** as **Acting Assistant Vice-President, Planning & Budget**

These interim appointments will provide continuity in financial and budgetary leadership during the transition period following Trevor Rodgers' [appointment](#) as Assistant Vice-President, Institutional Strategy.

In his role as Interim Chief Financial Officer, Jeff will lead the Finance Division in delivering strategic financial leadership and services across the University. He will oversee the development and implementation of financial policies and controls, support capital and operating budget planning, and provide strategic counsel on financial matters to senior leadership. Jeff brings over two decades of experience in both the university and public sectors, including several years as Assistant Vice-President, Planning & Budget, and extensive prior leadership at the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. His deep understanding of university funding models, financial strategy, and policy development positions him well for this interim role.

As Acting Assistant Vice-President, Planning & Budget, Mike will guide the University's institutional planning and budget processes. He will lead the development of the University's operating budget and long-range budget guidelines, advise on enrolment and tuition planning, and continue to strengthen the University's data strategy and institutional research capacity. Mike currently serves as Executive Director, Institutional Planning & Budget Administration, and has held multiple leadership roles across the Planning & Budget Office and Council of Ontario Universities. He brings strong strategic insight, collaborative leadership, and deep sector knowledge to this appointment.

Both Jeff and Mike are well respected across the University for their integrity, analytical acumen, and commitment to institutional excellence. I am confident that, in these interim capacities, they will ensure stability and continued momentum across our financial and planning portfolios.

Please join me in congratulating Jeff and Mike on their appointments.